

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/522,204 Confirmation No. 3678  
Applicant: : Frank Brady, et.al.  
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Examiner: : Lalitha Nagubandi

Docket No. : PH0249  
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 24, 2006, in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following remarks.

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for one (1) month from December 24, 2006 through January 24, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**